

## HNTERE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

BEHAR, Vered et al.

Examiner:

NGUYEN, KIET TUAN

Serial No.:

10/516,411

Group Art Unit:

2881

Filed:

December 2, 2004

Title:

METHODS FOR SEM INSPECTION OF FLUID CONTAINING SAMPLES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement includes Form PTO/SB/08:

1. 🛛	listing documents including patents, publications and other information for consideration by
	the Examiner, however, since the subject application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of
	United States patents and/or United States patent application publications are not included in
	this information disclosure statement; and/or
2. 🔲	listing documents including patents, publications and other information that have been
	previously cited or submitted to the Patent Office in prior application U.S. Serial No,
	filed which is properly identified and relied on for an earlier effective filing date under
	35 U.S.C. 120 for consideration by the Examiner; however, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
	1.98(d), copies of such documents are not included in this information disclosure statement;
	and/or
3. 🛛	listing documents including patents, publications, and other information for consideration by
	the Examiner, copies of which are included with this information disclosure statement;
4. 🔲	listing other information for the Examiner's consideration which was cited in a
	communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, a copy of
	which is included with this information disclosure statement.

APPLICANTS:

BEHAR, Vered et al.

SERIAL NO.:

10/516,411

FILED:

December 2, 2004

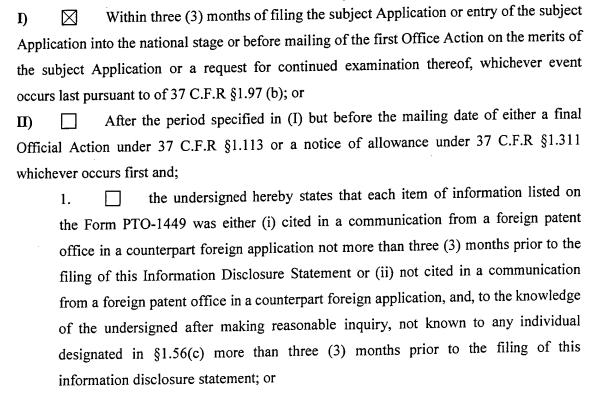
Page 2

The information herein cited is only in fulfillment of Applicant(s) duty of candor in disclosing all information brought to Applicant(s) attention. This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant(s) reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant(s) further reserve(s) the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each and every document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application and is evidence that the Examiner has considered the document.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:



APPLICANTS: SERIAL NO.: BEHAR, Vered et al.

FILED:

10/516,411 December 2, 2004

Page 3

III) After the period in (I) and (II) but before the payment of the issue fee and,

1. The undersigned hereby states:

2. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge the Petition fee in the Amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account 50-3355.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3355.

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Pollack

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Registration No. 37,912

Dated: November 29, 2006

Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer, LLP 1500 Broadway, 12th Floor New York, New York 10036

Tel: (646) 878-0800 Fax: (646) 878-0801

PTO/SB/08a (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Un	der the Paperwork Redu	ction Act of 1985, n	o persons are requin	ed to respond to a collection of informa	tion unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
Subs	titute for form 1449A	/PTO	<del>S</del>		olete if Known
		(_0 0)	TO 2 0 2006	Application Number	10/516,411
INF	ORMATION				December 2, 2004
ST	ATEMENT B	Υ ΑΡΡΏζ	ANT &	First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered
		<b>\3</b>	40EMAR!	Art Unit	2881
	(use as many shee	ts as necessar	v)	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan
Sheet	1	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US

Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Initials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	Α	US-3,218,459	11-16-1965	Bens	
	В	US-3,378,684	04-16-1968	Mentink et al	
	С	US-3,657,596	04-18-1972	Goetze, et al.	
	D	US-4,037,109	07-19-1977	Hosokawa, et al.	
	Ε	US-4,071,766	01-31-1978	Kalman, et al.	
	F	US-4,115,689	09-19-1978	Won	
	G	US-4,308,457	12-29-1981	Reimer	
	Н	US-4,448,311	05-15-1984	Houser	
	ı	US-4,587,666	05-06-1986	Torrisi et al.	
	J	US-4,596,928	06-24-1986	Dantilatos	
	K	US-4,609,809	09-02-1986	Yamaguchi, et al.	
	L	US-4,618,938	10-21-1986	Sandland, et al.	
	М	US-4,705,949	11-10-1987	Grimes, II, et al.	
	N	US-4,720,633	01-19-1988	Nelson	
	0	US-4,720,622	01-19-1988	lwata, et al.	
	Р	US-4,880,976	11-14-1989	Mancuso, et al.	
	Q	US-4,929,041	05-29-1990	Vahala, et al.	
	R	US-4,992,662	02-12-1991	Danilatos	•
	S	US-5,097,134	03-17-1992	Kimoto, et al.	
	Т	US-5,103,102	04-07-1992	Economou, et al.	
	U	US-5,122,663	06-16-1992	Chang, et al.	
	٧	US-5,250,808	10-05-1993	Danilatos, et al.	
	W	US-5,323,441	06-21-1994	Torrisi, et al.	
	X	US-5,326,971	07-05-1994	Theodore, et al.	
	Y	US-5,362,964	11-08-1994	Knowles, et al.	
	Z	US-5,406,087	4-11-1995	Fujiyoshi, et al.	
	BA	US-5,412,211	05-02-1995	Knowles	
	ВВ	US-5,466,940	11-14-1995	Litman, et al.	
	ВС	US-5,502,306	03-26-1996	Meisburger, et al.	
	BD	US-5,644,132	07-01-1997	Litman, et al.	
	BE	US-5,667,791	09-16-1997	Hersh, et al.	
1	BF	US-5,789,748	08-04-1998	Liu, et al.	
	BG	US-5,811,803	09-22-1998	Komatsu,et al.	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 

See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 

Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

,	Substitut	e for form 1449A	VPTO		Complete if Known			
ľ	•				Application Number	10/516,411		
	INFO	RMATION	<b>DISCLOS</b>	URE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004		
	STAT	<b>TEMENT B</b>	Y APPLIC	ANT	First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered		
					Art Unit	2881		
	(use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan		
Sheet		2	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US		

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	вн	US-5,859,699	01-12-1999	Baer, et al.	
	ВІ	US-5,898,261	04-27-1999	Barker	
	BJ	US-5,945,672	08-31-1999	Knowles, et al.	
	вк	US-6,025,592	02-15-2000	Knowles, et al.	
	BL	US-6,072,178	06-06-2000	Mizuno	
	вм	US-6,114,695	09-05-2000	Todokoro,et al.	
	BN	US-6,130,434	10-10-2000	Mitchell,et al.	
	во	US-6,157,446	12-05-2000	Baer, et al.	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T
	BP	WO 02/45125	06-06-2002	YEDA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.		
	BQ	WO 02/14830	02-21-2002	YEDA RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.		
	BR	WO 03/104848	01-18-2003	QUANTOMIX, LTD		
	BS	WO/2004/075209	02-09-2004	QUANTOMIX, LTD.		
						1
						E

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Signature

Considered

PTO/SB/08b (07-05)

Approved for use through 06/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitu	ite for form 144	9B/PTO		Complete if Known				
				Application Number	10/516,411			
INFO	RMATION	DISCLOS	SURE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004			
STAT	EMENT E	SY APPLIC	CANT	First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered			
				Art Unit	2881			
(us	e as many she	ets as necessa	ary)	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan			
Sheet	3	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US			

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		T <sup>2</sup>
	ВТ	Angulo P., "Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease", N. Engl J. Med, Vol. 346, No. 16, 1221-31, 2002	
	BU	Ault K.A, et al."In-Vivo Biotinylation Demonstrates that Reticulated Platelets are the Youngest Platelets in Circulation", Exp Hematology, 23, 996-1001, 1995.	
	BV	Becker, R.P. and Sogard, M., "Visualization of Subsurface Structures in Cells and Tissues by Backscattered Electron Imaging", Scanning Electron Microscopy (II), 835-870, 1979.	
	BW	Birks J.B., "The Theory and Practice of Scintillation Counting", Pergamon Press, 1964.	
	BX	Bozza P. T. et al., "Pathways for Eosinophil Lipid Body Induction: Differing Signal Transduction in Cells from Normal and Hypereosinophilic Subjects", Journal of Leukocyte Biology, Vol. 64, 563-569, 1998.	
	BY	Brocker W. and Pfefferkorn G., "Applications of the Cathodoluminescence Method in Biology and Medicine", Scanning Electron Microscopy Vol. II, 125-132, 1979.	
		Burns W. A. et al., "The Clinician's View of Diagnostic Electron Microscopy", Human Pathology, 6,467-78, 1975.	
	CA	Carlen, B. and Englund, E., "Diagnostic Value of Electron Microscopy in a Case of Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis", Ultrastructural Pathology 25 ,285-288, 2001.	
	СВ	Davison E. & Colquhoun W., "Ultrathin Formvar Support Films for Transmission Electron Microscopy". J. Elec. Microsc. Tech. Vol. 2, 35-43, 1985.	
	СС	Cook G.S. & Costreton J.W., "Foley Catheter Biofilm Formation Comparison Study in an In- Vitro Assay", unknown publication date, <a href="http://www.bacterin.com/pdf/whitepaper.pdf">http://www.bacterin.com/pdf/whitepaper.pdf</a>	
		de Assis E. F. et al, "Synergism Between Platelet-Activating Factor-Like Phospholipids and Perxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor Gamma Agonists Generated During Low Density Lipoprotein Oxidation that Induces Lipid Body Formation in Leukocytes", The Journal of Immunology, 171, 2090-2098, 2003	
		De Mets M. and Lagasse A., "An Investigation of Some Organic Chemicals as Cathodoluminescent Dyes using the Scanning Electron Microscope" Journal of Microscopy Vol. 94, 151-156, 1971.	
	CF	De Rijk Eveline P.C.T. et al, "A Fast Histochemical Staining Method to Identify Hyaline Droplets in the Rat Kidney", Toxicologic Pathology, Vol XXXI, 462-464, 2003.	

	The state of the s	
Examiner		Date
Signature		Considered

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

` Subs	Substitute for form 1449B/PTO  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE		Co.	mplete if Known	
				Application Number	10/516,411
INF	ORMATION	DISCLOS	SURE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004
ST	ATEMENT I	BY APPLIC	CANT	First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered
				Art Unit	2881
(	use as many she	ets as necess	ary)	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan
Sheet	4	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	1
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
	CG	Dykstra M.J. et al, "Suggested Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the Preparation of Electron Microscopy Samples for Toxicology/Pathology Studies in a GLP Environment", Toxicologic Pathology, Vol XXX, 735-743, 2002.	
	СН	Feinerman & Crewe, "Miniature Electron Optics", Advances in Imaging and Electron Physics, Vol. 102, 187, 1998.	
-	CI	Fisher C. et al., "An Assessment of the Value of Electron Microscopy in Tumor Diagnosis", Journal Clinical Pathology 38, 403-408, 1985.	
	CJ	Garman R. H. et al., "Method to Identify and Characterize Developmental Neurotoxicity for Human Health Risk Assessment. II: Neuropathology", Environmental Health Perspective, Vol. 109, 93-100, 2001.	
	СК	Gileadi O. et al, "Squid Sperm to Clam Eggs: Imaging Wet Samples in a Scanning Electron Microscope", Biol. Bull., 205, 177-179, 2003.	
	CL	Goldstein, et al., Scanning Electron Microscopy and X-ray Microanalysis, Pleneum Press, New York, London, 1992.	
		Goodpaster B. H. et al., "Skeletal Muscle Lipid Content and Insulin Resistance: Evidence for a Paradox in Endurance-Trained Athletes", The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism 86 (12), 5755-5761, 2001.	
	CN	Grande JP et al., "Renal Biopsy in Lupus Nephritis", Lupus 7, 611-617, 1998.	
	СО	Green E.D.H "Atmospheric Scanning Electron Microscopy" Ph. D Dissertation , Department of Electronic Engineering, Stanford University, 1992	
	СР	Griffiths "Trends in Cell Biology", V. 11 :153-154, 2001.	
	CQ	Gu Xin et al, "The Value of Electron Microscopy in the Diagnosis of IgA Nephropathy", Ultrastructural Pathology 26, 203-210, 2002	
-		Gyorkey F. et al., "The Usefulness of Electron Microscopy in the Diagnosis of Human Tumors", Human Pathology 6,421-441, 1975.	
		Handley & Olsen,"Butvar B-98 As A Thin Support Film", Ultramicroscopy Vol. 4, 479-480, 1979.	
	СТ	Hard G. C. et al., "Risk Assessment of d-Limonene: An Example of Male Rat-Specific Renal Tumorigens", Critical Reviews in Toxicology, 24 (3), 231-254, 1994.	
	CU	Harris L. G. et al., "Contrast Optimisation for Backscattered Electron Imaging of Resin Embedded Cells", Scanning Microscopy, Vol. 13, No. 1, 71-81, 1999.	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substi	tute for form 144	9B/PTO		Complete if Known		
· .				Application Number	10/516,411	
INFO	ORMATION	DISCLO	SURE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004	
STA	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered	
Ī				Art Unit	2881	
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan	
Sheet	5	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
	CV	Hayat, M.A., "Principles and Techniques of Electron Microscopy – Biological Applications", Fourth edition, Cambridge University Press, 2000.	
	cw	Hermann, R., Walther, P. and Müller, M., "Immunogold-labeling in Scanning Electron Microscopy", Histochem. Cell. Biol.,106,31-39, 1996.	
	СХ	Herrera G. A., "The Value of Electron Microscopy in the Diagnosis and Clinical Management of Lupus Nephritis", Ultrastructural Pathology 23, 63-77, 1999.	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	CY	Hoffman-Fezer et al., "Preclinical Evaluation of Biotin Labeling for Red Cell Survival Testing" Annals of Hematology, Vol. 74, 231-238, 1997.	
		Hollinshead M. et al., "Anti-biotin Antibodies Offer Superior Organelle-specific Labeling of Mitochondria over Avidin or Streptavidin", The Journal of Histochemistry & Cytochemistry, 45 (8),1053-7, 1997.	
		Hough P.V.C. et al., "Identification Of Biological Molecules in situ at High Resolution via the Fluorescence Excited by a Scanning Electron Beam", Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Vol. 73, No. 2, 317-321, 1976.	
		J.B. Steyn, et al, "An Efficient Spectroscopic Detection System for Cathodoluminescence Mode Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM)", Journal of Microscopy, Vol. 107, Pt 2, July 1976, pp. 107-128.	
		Kelley D. E. et al, "Dysfunction of Mitochondria in Human Skeletal Muscle in Type 2 Diabetes", Diabetes Vol. 51, 2944-2950, 2002	
		Kelley D. E. et al, "Muscle Triglyceride and Insulin Resistance", Annu. Rev. Nutr. 22, 325-46, 2002	
		Kirkpatrick P., "High-Throughput Screening Birds of a Feather", Nature Reviews Drug Discovery V. 1, 330, 2002	
-		Kristiansen, E. and Madsen, C., "Induction of Protein Droplet (alpha-2 microglobulin) Nephropathy in Male Rats After Short-Term Dosage with 1,8-cineole and I-limonene", Toxicology Letters 80,147-152, 1995.	
	DG	Lehning E. J. et al, "Gamma-Diketone Peripheral Neuropathy", Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology 165, 127-140, 2000.	
		Levit-Binnun N. et al, "Quantitative Detection of Protein Arrays", Anal. Chem. 75, 1436-1441, 2003	
	1 4	LoPachin R. M. et al, "Gamma-Diketone Central Neuropathy: Quantitative Morphometric Analysis of Axons in Rat Spinal Cord White Matter Regions and Nerve Roots", Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 193, 29-46, 2003	
	DI I	Mathews R.G., "Conditions for Imaging Emulsions in the Environment Scanning Electron Microscope", Scanning, V. 24, 75-85, 2002	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substi	tute for form 144	9В/РТО		Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/516,411	
INFO	ORMATION	DISCLOS	SURE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004	
STA	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered	
				Art Unit	2881	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			ary)	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan	
Sheet	6	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.		T <sup>2</sup>
	DJ	McGovern S. L. et al, "A Common Mechanism Underlying Promiscuous Inhibitors from Virtual and High-Throughput Screening", J. Med. Chem, 45, 1712-1722, 2002	
	DH	McIntosh R. J., "Electron Microscopy of Cells: A New Beginning for a New Century", The Journal of Cell Biology, Vol. 153, No. 6, F25-F32, 2001.	
	DI	McKinney W. and Hough Paul V.C., "A New Detector System for Cathodoluminescence Microscopy", Scanning Electron Microscopy, Vol. I, 251-256, 1977.	
	DJ	Mittler, M.A., Walters, B.C. and Stopa, E.G., "Observer Reliability in Histological Grading of Astrocytoma Stereotactic Biopsies", J. Neurosurg 85,1091-1094, 1996.	
	DK	Moriki T. et al., "Activation of Preformed EGF Receptor Dimers by Ligand-induced Rotation of the Transmembrane Domain", J. Mol. Biol. 311, 1011-1026, 2001.	
	DL	Muskhelishvili L. et al, "An Immunohistochemical Label to Facilitate Counting of Ovarian Follicles", Toxicologic Pathology, Vol XXX, 400-402, 2002.	
	DM	Nyska A. et al, "Biocompatibility of the Ex-PRESS Miniature Glaucoma Drainage Implant", Journal of Glaucoma, Vol XII, 275-280, 2003.	
	DN	Pacheco P. et al, "Lipopolysaccaride-Induced Leukocyte Lipid Body Formation In Vivo: Innate Immunity Elicited Intracellular Loci Involved in Eicosanoid Metabolism", The Journal of Immunology, 169, 6498-6506, 2002	
	DO	Petersen K. F. et al, "Mitochondrial Dysfunction in the Elderly: Possible Role in Insulin Resistence", Science, Vol. 300, 1140-1142, 2003	
	DP	Prescott-Mathews J. S., et al., "Methyl tert-Butyl Ether Causes alpha2u-Globulin Nephropathy and Enhanced Renal Cell Proliferation in Male Fischer-344 Rats", Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, Vol. 143, 301-314, 1997.	
		Robinson V.N.E., "The Examination of Hydrated Specimens in Electron Microscopes", Analysis of organic and biological surfaces, P. Echlin, 191-207, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1984.	
		Sedar, A.W., Silver, M.J. and Ingerman-Wojenski, C.M., "Backscattered Electron Imaging to Visualize Arterial Endothelial Detachment in the Scanning Electron Microscope", Scanning Electron Microscopy, Vol II, 969-74, 1983.	
	DS	Shulman G. I., "Cellular Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance", The Journal of Clinical Investigation, Vol. 106, No. 2, 171-176, 2000.	
	DT	Singer I. I. et al. "CCR5, CXCR4 and CD4 Are Clustered and Closely Apposed on Microvilli of Human Macrophages and T Cells", Journal of Virology, Vol. 75, No. 8, 3779-3790, 2001.	
		Spargo, B.H., "Practical use of Electron Microscopy for the Diagnosis of Glomerular Disease", Human Pathology Vol. 6,405-420, 1975.	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Subs	titute for form 144	9B/PTO		Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/516,411	
INF	ORMATION	DISCLOS	SURE	Filing Date	December 2, 2004	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			CANT	First Named Inventor	BEHAR, Vered	
				Art Unit	2881	
(use as many sheets as necessary)			ary)	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, Kiet Tuan	
Sheet	7	of	7	Attorney Docket Number	P-7452-US	

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
	DV		
	DW	Thornley, "New Applications of the Scanning Electron Microscope", Ph. D Dissertation 3886, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, 1960	
	DX	Tucker, J.A., "The Continuing Value of Electron Microscopy in Surgical Pathology", Ultrastructural Pathology, Vol. 24,383-9, 2000.	
	DY	Weisberg S. P et al, "Obesity is Associated with Macrophage Accumulation in Adipose Tissue", Journal of Clinical Investigation, Vol. 112 No. 12, 1796-1808, 2003	
	DZ	Wellen K. E. et al, "Obesity-Induced Inflammatory Changes in Adipose Tissue", The Journal of Clinical Investigation, Vol. 112 No. 12, 1785-88, 2003	
		Weller P.F. et al., "Cytoplasmic Lipid Bodies of Neutrophils: Formation Induced by cis- Unsaturated Fatty Acids and Mediated by Protein Kinase C", The Journal of Cell Biology, Vol. 113, No. 1, 137-146, 1991.	
		Xu H. et al "Chronic Inflammation in Fat Plays a Crucial Role in the Development of Obesity-Related Insulin Resistance", Journal of Clinical Investigation, Vol. 112 No. 12, 1821-30, 2003	
	EC	Schlessinger J., "Ligand-Induced, Receptor-Mediated Dimerization and Activation of EGF Receptor", Cell Vol. 110, 669-672, 2002	
·			

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.